

Project Fact Sheet

Project Title UAE Kenya II – Network of Excellence for Universities of Applied Science

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Project Details

Project Start	2019	Duration	2 years
Funding Authority	Federal Foreign Office	Project ID	5752590
Project Management	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)		
Sponsor Program	Network development and qualification measures based on the model of the German universities of applied sciences in Kenya		
Project Budget	119.825 €		
Contact Person	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wilfried Zörner (project leader) Stefan Schneider		
Project Partners	(1) Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology; (2) Kenyatta University; (3) Machakos University; (4) Mount Kenya University; (5) Moi University; (6) Technical University of Kenya; (7) Technical University of Mombasa		

Description

The core objective of the UAE Kenya II project is to promote application-oriented research, teaching and knowledge transfer towards Kenyan partner universities as well as towards industry partners in Kenya. During project implementation Kenyan professors as well as young researchers will be introduced to the German model of universities of applied sciences. Furthermore, the target group will be encouraged to foster the implementation of application orientation in science and teaching in general. Thereby the following subgoals will be pursued:

- a) **Strengthen the established network** (compare UAE Kenya I project): Intensify existing personal and institutional contacts plus establishing new contacts among Kenyan university partners and Kenyan industry.
- b) **Support of applied oriented teaching**: Capacity building in application-oriented teaching and information about UAE-specific relations of teaching and vocational education.
- c) **Promoting applied research**: Capacity building in application-oriented research and information about UAE-specific research projects together with local industry partners in Germany.
- d) **Promoting technology and knowledge transfer**: Expansion of the cooperation between universities and companies as well as regional networking.